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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Foreign Division, ORR

ATTENTION: 25X1A [REDACTED] Strategic Missiles Branch

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA

SUBJECT: Dismantling of Type V MR/IRBM Launch Sites, USSR

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement C-RS4-82,140
(b) CIA/PID Project 30069-5

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 29 December 1964 which requests an analysis of the photographic coverage since [REDACTED] of 25X1D the nine Type V MR/IRBM launch sites in the USSR. The attached table lists the sites in question, the negation and first photographic coverage dates and the date at which dismantling or destruction of the site was first apparent. The sites at Bayram Ali, Byanov (Sledyuki) and Rozhdestvenka are considered to be 25X1D abandoned by the intelligence community on the basis of [REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED] respectively. Although Bykhov (Sledyuki) was not constructed at the same time as the others, it is included in this grouping as it does exhibit some of the same characteristics. The launch site constructed at Belomorsk never was completed in that several of the small control bunkers were never present.

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The only time vehicular activity was observed at any of these sites was that noted at Bayram Ali on [REDACTED] and at Rozhdestvenka on [REDACTED] 25X1D

It is evident that these sites do not now function as MRBM facilities and that in time all of them will probably show signs of having been abandoned.

3. The photo analyst on this project has been [REDACTED] 25X1A and he may be contacted on extension 2821 should you have any further questions regarding this project.

4. This project is considered to be complete.

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